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piece of paper this land of yours will be left intact, so they signed. Oh, well, things have changed; we need to take that land and you've just got to go somewhere else. Treaty breakers, that's what Americans are; treaty breaking, that's what America is about. Even the Geneva Accords right now, when it comes to treating prisoners of war, America is violating that because it has the kill power and does not have to comply. But we are not in that situation in this Legislature. This that I'm talking about was not imposed on us. We agreed to do it and, as for keeping your word forever, there are programs that Senator Beutler wants that I've supported in the past. He's just given me a way not to support them now. But he would want me to stick with the vote that I said or suggested that I would give for programs he wants, and we will all argue like that on the floor. Well, you said you were going to do this. Well, Senator Beutler has said you don't need to keep your word. When things change and a problem develops, it's foolish to say that you're going to keep your word forever. It's foolish to say you're going to keep your word at all around here. This language in the existing law tells us what this program was designed to do. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question, because he can help me. Senator Wehrbein,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wehrbein, question, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...while you come to your desk, if this \$5 million is transferred to Health and Human...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Services for the Medicaid program, is that going to be \$5 million additional dollars to Medicaid, or is that \$5 million that will not come out of the General Fund to go to Medicaid? Just what are we doing?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would say it would be \$5 million that will not come out of the General Fund.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, in effect, we're putting money into the General Fund when we take it out of this tobacco fund ultimately.